



PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0090/006001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hiroaki NAKAJIMA
Application No.: 10/602,025
Filed : June 24, 2003
Title : INDWELLING CATHETER SET

Art Unit: 3763
Examiner: Rodoriguez, C.

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2006, applicant hereby submits the enclosed papers including an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 and a Notification of Loss of Entitlement of Small Entity Status.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for one (1) month to October 10, 2006 (since October 7, 2006 is a Saturday, October 8, 2006 is a Sunday and October 9, 2006 is a National Holiday), for filing a response to a response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application.

No extension of time has been previously obtained for filing the response. Thus a fee of \$120.00 for an extension of one month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

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The required fees are calculated below:

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| Total Claims | <u>2</u> | - | <u>20</u> | = | <u>0</u> | \$0.00 |
| Independent | <u>1</u> | - | <u>3</u> | = | <u>0</u> | \$0.00 |


One Month Extension of Time Fee \$120.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$120.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER LISTED ON THE ATTACHED CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038 FORM), REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0090/006001. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ENCLOSED. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 10, 2006


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